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May 22nd, 1914

C. M. Adds, Esq.,

Brantford, Ont.

My dear Sir:

I have discussed with the Professor of Biology the case of your son [illegible] to learn has been disqualified by the work of this year from further proceeding with his course in Medicine. Professor Bensley assures me that he had conversation with your son on the matter, and that he would have been willing to overlook any lack of attendance as far as he was concerned if the work that he had done during the year had been satisfactory. It was not, however, and he could not certify him. There are two other students who have fallen into the same trouble. Professor Bensley says that it seemed to him like a systematic neglect of his work. He, however, did not determine the matter finally, It was done on the recommendation of the Committee of Examiners in the Faculty of Medicine. He further tells me that even had he been allowed through, he could not have certified to his having had 70% of attendance, which is required by the Medical Council. I regret very much that your son has put himself in this position, but I asked Professor Bensley whether it was possible for him to modify his decision in any way, but he does not see that he can do so.

Yours sincerely,

President.

If there is any way the matter can be settled by his taking supplementary examinations etc, I would be very grateful for your advice, for the two years spent there has been a great financial loss as well as a loss in time.

Hoping you will favor me with a detailed report I am

Sincerely
Chas McApps

Evergreen Lodge
Brantford, Ont.

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Brantford, May 19th, 1914

President Falconer
Toronto.

Dear Sir;

My son registered in medicine in September 1912 but was not allowed to come up to examinations in the spring of 1913. He repeated the year but again was refused permission

to write – an unfavorable report on his standing in Biology, being given as the cause.

I have every confidence that the boy worked hard & faithfully the past term and feel sure he would have passed the examination if allowed to write. All his other subjects were reported on favorably and it seems strange if he should be forced to lose the year – beside being unable to attend Toronto University in the future – on account of an adverse report in what medical men claim is a minor subject. ~~all~~ My son feels the matter keenly ~~but~~ and believes he did not receive fair treatment and considers the adverse report was forthcoming on account of personal feeling between himself and the professor in Biology.

Would you be kind enough to look into the matter and write me regarding ~~the matter~~